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A Report on Snake Bite and Prevention on 22/10/2024 of Saraswati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Collaboration/Assistance: Paryavaran and Communitarian Charitable Trust

College Name: Saraswati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Event Name: Snake Bite and Prevention

Report of Event:

The Seminar on “Snakebite and Prevention” was organized on 22/10/2024 at Saraswati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dhanap, in collaboration with Paryavaran and Communitarian Charitable Trust and the institute's NSS Unit. A total of 85 participants, including 75 students (12 NSS volunteers) and 10 faculty members, attended the one-day event.

The program aimed to educate participants about identifying venomous and non-venomous snakes, the primary treatment for snakebites, and preventive measures to avoid such incidents. It also addressed common myths and superstitions, such as relying on godmen, quacks, or using specific herbs and chants for treatment. Participants were informed about the adverse effects of such practices and the importance of seeking immediate and appropriate medical care.

Outcomes of Event:

The seminar was highly impactful in raising awareness about snakebite treatment and prevention:



- **Clarification of Misconceptions:** Common myths about snakes were exposed through scientific explanations, providing clarity to participants.
- **Awareness of Proper Treatment:** The dangers of superstitious practices like seeking godmen or quacks were highlighted, and the importance of timely and proper medical care was emphasized.
- **Enhanced Knowledge:** Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of snakebite management and learned to identify different snake species, equipping them to spread awareness in their communities.

This seminar played a significant role in promoting informed decision-making and preparedness among participants.

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